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Applicant:	Manfred Rietzler	Group No.:	3673
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Title:	SEAL DEVICE		

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 16, 2009 in the above-identified application. Applicant thanks Examiner Williams for his helpful comments during an interview with the undersigned and Martha Wilson-Byrne, Esq. on June 11, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of all objections and rejections, and passage of the case to allowance.

Applicant also submits herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for two months, extending the due date for response to June 16, 2009. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees related to the Petition for Extension of Time to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081. In the event any additional fees are due upon submission of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2; and
Remarks begin on page 5.